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— “Can’t We Compromise & ‘Get Along’?” —

Has there ever been a more religious-sounding notion than, "Lets stop fighting and join forces and get along!" But, then, many folk also get the *warm fuzzies* when they hear things like this—

"The religions of the world are all pretty much the same. The principles and values they share are universal, too...like don't kill people and don't steal and treat others the way you want them to treat you. And did you know that religious differences cause most of our wars? If we could just compromise and join forces and focus on what we have in common, we could create Peace on Earth!"


Naive folk believe it—and that being "a good person" will get you to Heaven! So it doesn't matter which deity you believe in, so long as you have good moral values. Arguably, most good people confuse feelings with rational thinking. Glib globalists leverage that characteristic to ensnare them: "Religion shouldn't be about rules and regulations and legalistic stuff like that; it should be about how we feel about other people and things; shouldn't it? The creator of our universe wants all his children to be at peace!" True? False?

☞ "...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." —John 14:6

☞ "My people are destroyed for lack of [sincerity?] [faith?] [being "good?"] knowledge..." —Hosea 4:6

What does that proclamation tell you about the role of *feelings* in religion?

2 Timothy 2:15 is the only scripture that tells us how to gain God's approval. Have you read it recently? Its Old Testament equivalent may be "How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity?... and fools hate knowledge?" —Proverbs 1:22.

Several scriptures tell us to put on Christ's MIND. Not one tells us to put on His HEART. Nope. Gotta study...and think! 

My Facebook friend, Jim Beatty, writes a monthly column for the *Pathway Christian Newspaper*. His April article, there, is the inspiration for this "Short."

He has graciously given me permission to take his core idea and publish it from this different perspective.

As you may justly anticipate, he has my permission to do the same with any of my articles.

If you'd like to read the original article, I will be happy to put you in touch with Mr. Beatty. Just let me know, okay?

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